

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE:	§ Chapter 11
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FIELDWOOD ENERGY, L.L.C. <i>et al.</i> ,	§ Case No. 20-33948 (MI)
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Debtors.	§
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**MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC’S JOINDER IN THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
OBJECTION OF FREEPORT-MCMORAN OIL & GAS LLC AND MCMORAN OIL &  
GAS LLC**

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Merit Energy Company, LLC (“Merit”) files this joinder to the Disclosure Statement Objection of Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC (“FMOG”) and McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC (“MMR”) (collectively, “McMoRan”), *Objection To Disclosure Statement For Joint Chapter 11 Plan Of Fieldwood Energy LLC And Its Affiliated Debtors* (“Objection”) (Doc. No. 978). Merit is a predecessor in title or working interest owner in a number of leases involving Fieldwood and its debtor affiliates, including leases in the purchased assets, FWE I, and abandoned property lists. Merit reserves the right to join additional Disclosure Statement objections and object to any amended Disclosure Statement.

WHEREFORE Merit prays that its rights be reserved and grant such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: March 11, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a true copy of the foregoing was served via the Court's ECF system on those parties consenting to service through same on March 11, 2021.

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